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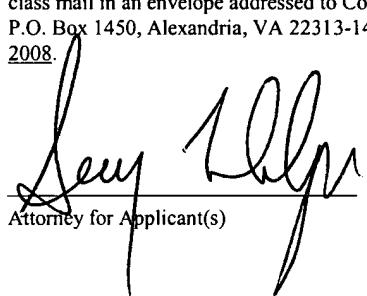
As shown in Exhibit A, Line 2 of originally numbered Claim 6 (renumbered in the Patent as Claim 7) reads "...further comprising determining that...". The same line in the patent at Column 18, Line 48 reads "...further comprising determining, that...". Specifically, the comma between "determining" and "that" should be removed.

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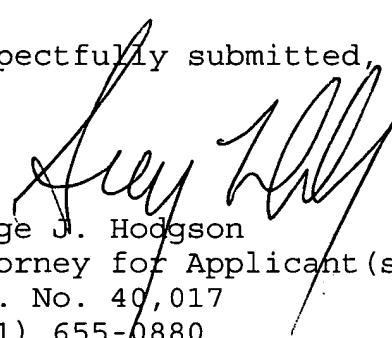
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creating an extracted malicious code packet including parameters associated with said malicious code, said parameters being selected from the group consisting of a caller's address of said malicious code in a memory of said first computer system, a name of a process in which said attack took place, ports connected to said process, service pack levels, operating system information, patch level information, and combinations thereof; and

sending said extracted malicious code packet from said first computer system to a second computer system.

6. (Original) The method of Claim 5 wherein prior to said sending, said method further comprising determining that said extracted malicious code packet is a new extracted malicious code packet.

7. (Original) The method of Claim 5 wherein prior to said sending, said method further comprising determining that a maximum number of extracted malicious code packets have not been sent from said first computer system.

8. (Original) The method of Claim 5 wherein said extracted malicious code packet is sent from said first computer system to said second computer system on a secure channel.

9. (Original) The method of Claim 5 further comprising determining whether said malicious code is sendable.

10. (Original) The method of Claim 9 wherein upon a determination that said malicious code is sendable, said method further comprising extracting said malicious code from a memory location.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In Column 18, Claim 7, Line 48, between "determining" and "that", delete ",".

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